

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 26 of the English translation, from line 3 through line 9, with the following paragraph:

-- General procedure:

1 mmol of amine (III) and 1 mmol of aldehyde (IV) are stirred in 20 ml of acetonitrile/water (mixing ratio of from 1:0 to 1:1) for 30 minutes at room temperature. 1 mmol of isonitrile (V) is then added and stirring is carried out for a further 15 hours. The solvent is removed *in vacuo* and the residue is purified by means of HPLC. --